

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on March 18, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. Minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 recorder and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary: Executive Action: HB 239, HB 577, HB 663, SB 23, HB 72, HB 608, HB 562, HB 490, HB 532, SB 333, SB 46, HB 621, HB 145, HB 431, HB 303

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 145

Motion: REP. JOHNSON moved that HB 145 BE RECONSIDERED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 187}

Vote: Motion failed by voice vote.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 187 - 197}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 577

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 577 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 197 - Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 59; Comments : Rep. E. Bergsagel withdrew the motion. Chairman Zook made comments about the issues raised in this bill.}

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 577 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 59 - 160}

Vote: Motion carried 14-3 by Roll Call Vote.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 160 - 170}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 72

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 72 DO PASS. Motion carried 14-3 with E. Bergsagel, Kasten, and Vick voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 170 - 195}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 239

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 239 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 195 - 261}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 261 - 264}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 532

Motion/Vote: REP. P. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 532 BE RECONSIDERED. Motion carried 14-4 with Buzzas, Johnson, Tropila, and Witt voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 264 - 294}

Motion: REP.P.BERGSAGEL moved that HB 532 DO PASS.

Motion: REP.P.BERGSAGEL moved that HB 532 BE AMENDED (aph61a01)

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 294 - Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. P. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 532 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 13-5 with Buzzas, Johnson, Peck, Taylor, and Tropila voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 45 - 55}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 46

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 46 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 46 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 55 - 123}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 46 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 123 - 130}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 23

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 23 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 130 - 350}

Vote: Motion failed 6-12 by Roll Call Vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 23 BE TABLED.
Motion carried 12-6 with Fisher, Johnson, Kasten, Quilici,
Taylor, and Witt voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 350 - 377}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 490

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 490 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 490 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 377 - 434; Comments :
Rep. E. Bergsagel withdrew the motion.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 333

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 333 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 434 - Side : B;
Approx. Time Counter : 113}

Vote: Motion carried 13-5 with E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel,
Fisher, Kasten, and Vick voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 113 - 129}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 621

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 621 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 621 BE ~~AMENDED~~ (aph61a02)

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 129 - Tape : 3; Side
: A; Approx. Time Counter : 9}

Substitute Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL made a substitute motion
that HB 621 BE AMENDED with a substitute amendment.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9 - 66}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 621 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2 with P. Bergsagel and Vick voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 66 - 78}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 608

Motion: REP. KASTEN moved that HB 608 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 78 - 101; Comments : Chairman Zook did not entertain this motion and explained why.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 431

Motion: REP. MENAHAN moved that HB 431 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 101 - 111; Comments : Chairman Zook did not entertain this motion and explained why.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 663

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 663 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 111 - 160}

Vote: Motion carried 13-5 with Buzzas, Cobb, Menahan, Peck, and Tropila voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 160 - 165; Comments: The Committee recessed until 10:45}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 303

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 303 BE TABLED. Motion carried 12-6 with Barnhart, Buzzas, McCann, Menahan, Quilici, and Tropila voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 165 - 184}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 608

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 608 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 184 - 257}

Motion: REP. KASTEN moved that HB 608 BE AMENDED to remove lines 8, 9 and 10 on page 2.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 257 - 286}

Vote: Motion carried 10-8 by Roll Call Vote.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 286 - 305}

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 608 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 15-3 with P. Bergsagel, Kasten, and Vick voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 431

Motion: REP. MENAHAN moved that HB 431 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. MENAHAN moved that HB 431 BE AMENDED ~~EXHIBIT~~ (aph61a03)

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 305 - Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 033; Comments : Rep. Menahan withdrew the motion.} EXHIBIT (aph61a04)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 562

Motion: REP. BUZZAS moved that HB 562 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 33 - 150}

Vote: Motion carried 15-3 with P. Bergsagel, Kasten, and Vick voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 155; Comments : A new fiscal note was requested for HB 431.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:10 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph61aad)